

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 640

By Butler

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Amanda Worley on her election to General Sessions Judge for Cumberland County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to welcome to the bench a most accomplished attorney and public servant, namely Amanda Worley of Cumberland County; and

WHEREAS, Judge Amanda Worley recently won election to the office of General Sessions Judge for Cumberland County and began her eight-year term on September 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to public service, Judge Worley follows in the footsteps of her grandfather, former State Representative Raymond Shadden, who believed strongly in service to the community and ably served his fellow citizens in the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, it was Representative Shadden who introduced the legislation that led to the establishment of the Cumberland County General Sessions Court in 1952; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Minnie Shadden and Don Hunter, Amanda Worley is a graduate of Cumberland County High School; she received her bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and obtained her Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the Nashville School of Law; and

WHEREAS, after becoming a licensed attorney, she worked for the 13th Judicial District Attorney's Office for the State of Tennessee, where she handled thousands of cases as a prosecutor at the Juvenile, General Sessions, and Criminal Court levels; and

WHEREAS, an active part of her community, Judge Worley is a member of the board of directors for Fair Park Senior Center, a former chairman of the Cumberland County Republican Party, and a former secretary of the Cumberland County Republican Women's Club; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Judge Worley is most thankful for the love and support of her husband, Travis; their daughter, Sophia; and her stepson, Ethan; and

WHEREAS, we are confident that Judge Worley will serve with distinction on the bench as a result of her legal acumen and her ongoing commitment to the highest precepts of American jurisprudence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Judge Amanda Worley on her recent election as General Sessions Judge for Cumberland County and extend to her our best wishes as she embarks upon a new career on the bench.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.